



CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008, 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE

ROLL CALL—Johnson, Biser, Allgaier, Stull, Smith—present; Bruchey—absent

MAYOR'S REMARKS

Speaks to challenges and opportunities afforded to City since August 5, 2008 election, i.e. grants to expand City facilities such as CASS Building, resolution to Rosemont water issue, increase in Brunswick's commercial potential, becoming greener City, etc.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor and Council—July 8 & 22, 2008

Mayor and Council/Planning Commission Workshop—July 28, 2008

Motion to approve—Stull

2nd—Allgaier

Vote 5-0

MML Presentation of City's Banner Award—Scott Hancock, Executive Director, MML & Sidney Katz, Mayor of Gaithersburg

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER SWEARING IN—Sandra Dalton, Clerk of the Court

Sandra Dalton swears in Mayor Jones.

Sandra Dalton swears in Walt Stull, Jeremy Biser, and Karin Tome.

STAFF REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Water—Patrick Hoffmaster

Report attached.

Planning & Zoning—Bruce Dell

Report attached.

Waste Water–Patrick Hoffmaster (Mike Campbell absent)
Report attached.

Events–Jody Bruchey
Report attached.

Public Works–Al Danaher
Report attached.

Police–Chief Smith
Report attached.

Mayor thanks Ron Bruchey for work on Council.

CITIZENS' FORUM

Wayne Hawes–112 9th Avenue–Complains about truck traffic around his residence. Doesn't feel 9th Avenue should be a truck route.

Leon Moser–9th Avenue–Agrees that trucks shouldn't be allowed on 9th Avenue. Thinks school buses shouldn't pick kids up on Dead Man's Curve.

Mike Shannahan–404 East A Street–Thanks Mayor and Council for fixing street.

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Traffic Control Request–No Truck Signs on East B Street–Jim Castle
Staff report attached. Could locate truck route signs at corner of 9th Avenue and Souder Road, but should discuss with SHA first.

Smith–Suggests putting a sign at Square Corner stating “No Truck Traffic on East Potomac Street.”

Mayor–Recommends tabling this issue and bringing it back at next Council meeting.

Motion to table until next Council meeting–Stull
2nd–Allgaier
Vote 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 09-03–Brunswick Main Street Preserve America Application–Mary Nix

Preserve America is a designation to preserve heritage and culture of Brunswick. There is no cost for this program. Distinction would be good for grant funding, etc. Lengthy discussion regarding who can apply for grants with this distinction, etc.

Motion to approve–Biser

2nd–Stull

Vote 6-0

Guarantee Release–Ryan Homes–SEC–Jim Castle

Report attached. Staff recommends release of full guarantee.

Motion to approve–Stull

2nd–Allgaier

Vote 6-0

Halloween Trick or Treat Night–Jody Bruchey

Staff recommends holding Trick or Treat and Block Party on October 31, 2008.

Motion to approve–Smith

2nd–Tome

Vote 6-0

Approved By: *Carolyn Jones* *9/9/08*
Mayor Date

Witnessed By: *David Dunn* *9/9/08*
~~Mayor~~ Date